

What is claimed is:

1. A meat product packaged for sale directly to customers for use without further preparation and packaging comprising:

a pre-cooked spiral sliced ham;

seasonings placed on the sliced ham forming a pre-seasoned ham already prepared for home cooking;

an oven browning bag containing the pre-cooked and pre-seasoned spiral sliced ham; and

display wrappers with informational attachments are provided for presenting the ham at meat counters in a package having desirable decorative and utilitarian characteristics;

whereby consumers may place the oven browning bag containing the pre-cooked spiral sliced ham directly into the oven for further cooking after removal of any wrappers and attachments from the package.

2. A meat product packaged for sale as set forth in claim 1 wherein the browning bag is constructed of a non-adhesion shrinkable material.

3. A meat product packaged for sale as set forth in claim 2 wherein said shrinkable material is capable of withstanding cooking temperatures of in excess of about 200°F.

4. A meat product packaged for sale as set forth in claim 3 wherein cooking temperatures of about 225°F may be applied for the further cooking.

5. A meat product packaged for sale as set forth in claim 1 wherein said seasonings include a glaze.

6. A meat product packaged for sale to customers comprising:

a pre-cooked spiral sliced ham;

seasonings including a glaze placed on the sliced ham forming a pre-seasoned ham already prepared for home cooking; and  
an oven browning bag containing the pre-cooked and pre-seasoned spiral sliced ham;

whereby consumers may place the oven browning bag containing the pre-cooked sliced ham directly into the oven for further cooking.

7. A meat product packaged for sale as set forth in claim 6 wherein said sliced ham is a spiral sliced ham.

8. A meat product packaged for sale to customers comprising:

a pre-cooked spiral sliced ham;

seasonings placed on the sliced ham forming a pre-seasoned product for home cooking; and

an oven browning bag capable of withstanding cooking temperatures in excess of about 200°F containing the pre-cooked and pre-seasoned spiral sliced ham;

whereby consumers may place the oven browning bag containing the pre-cooked spiral sliced ham directly into the oven after removal of wrappers if any for the package for further cooking.

9. A meat product packaged for sale as set forth in claim 8 wherein the browning bag is constructed of shrinkable not stick plastic material.

10. A method of packaging and presenting a ham to a customer at a meat counter comprising the steps of:

pre-cooking and pre-slicing the ham;

placing a suitable glazing or seasoning product on the ham for pre-treatment preparatory to further cooking;

placing the pre-cooked and pre-sliced, pre-treated prepared ham in a vacuum packed plastic browning bag suitable for further cooking at customer's home in a plastic browning bag forming a packaged ham product ready for home cooking; and

applying decorative and informational material to the packaged ham so that the customer may remove the decorative material and place the packaged ham product in a suitable utensil for further cooking preparatory to serving.

11. The method of packaging and presenting a ham to a customer set forth in claim 10 including the steps of:

- injecting the ham with a curing and flavoring material;
- smoking the ham in a smokehouse; and
- applying a glaze mix to the ham preparatory placing the ham in a browning bag.

12. A method of packaging and presenting a ham to a customer at a meat counter comprising the steps of:

- pre-cooking and pre-slicing the ham;
- placing a suitable glazing or seasoning product on the ham for pre-treatment preparatory to further cooking;

- placing the pre-cooked and pre-sliced pre-treated prepared ham in plastic browning bag and vacuuming the bag for further cooking at a customer's home in its plastic browning bag forming a packaged ham product ready for home cooking; and

- applying decorative material to the packaged ham;

whereby the customer may remove the decorative material and the packaged ham product in a suitable utensil for further cooking preparatory to serving.

13. The method of packaging and presenting a ham including utilizing a spiral sliced ham, and applying a glaze mix to the ham prior to packaging in the browning bag.

14. The method of packaging and presenting a ham including applying foil appendages and net thereover.

15. A method of cooking a spiral sliced ham comprising the steps of:

pre-packaging a cooked and seasoned spiral sliced ham in a browning bag constructed of shrinkable non adhesion materials for customer presentation;

applying decorative foil to the browning bag;

removing any decorative foil and the like; and

then placing the ham with in the browning bag within the oven for further cooking.

16. The method of cooking set forth in claim 15 wherein cooking proceeds at a temperature of about 225°F for about one and one-half hours.

17. The method of cooking set forth in claim 16 including the step of removing the ham from the browning bag and placing the ham upon a platter for serving.